

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

10/557298

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

The graph displays two intersecting lines on a grid. The vertical axis is labeled 'US -' and the horizontal axis is labeled 'US -'. The lines intersect at the center of the grid.

Examiner's Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T°
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵				
/M.L./		WO 89/12587	12/28/1989	Edwards et al.		
		WO 92/17382	10/15/1992	Edwards et al.		
		WO 01/36290	05/25/2001	Duffield et al.		
		WO 02/092456 A	11/21/2002	Guzmann et al.	Cited in the application; claims 1-5	
		WO 02/085737 A1	10/31/2002	Guzmann et al.		
		GB 2244258 A	11/27/1991	Edwards et al.		
		EP 694059 A	11/10/1994	Sadlowski		
		EP 518720 A	12.16.1992	Ahmed et al.		
		WO 99/06522	02/11/1999	Rowland et al.		
		WO 03/072694 A	09/04/2003	Carbonell et al.	Page 9, paragraph 1; page 10, paragraph 1 – page 11, paragraph 1; page 26, paragraph 1; figure 4	
		WO 02/085738 A	10/31/2002	Duffield	Cited in the application; abstract; figures 2,4	
		WO 94/09743 A	05/11/1994	Rashid et al.	Abstract	

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

10/557298
IAP20 Rec'd FROM TO 18 NOV 2005

[illegible]

/Melissa Lalli/

DATE CONSIDERED: 01/28/2008

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).² see Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴for Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

The collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.197 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.